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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Now has the poor turkey gobble been gobbled.

The Memorial Hall art gallery is being wired for electric lights.

Phillips academy closed Wednesday noon and will open this evening.

B. B. Tuttle moved the goods of William Donald to Wollaston this week.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

Fred M. Hill, superintendent of the P. A. farm, has returned to Andover after a month's absence.

William H. Carter has been drawn as a juror for the civil term of court to be held at Salem, Dec. 4.

Abbot academy closed Tuesday noon for the Thanksgiving recess and will open this evening.

To-morrow evening at the regular meeting of the Burns club, Dr. Leslie will read a paper on Trusts.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., will hold a smoke talk in A. O. U. W. hall, on Monday evening, December 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The residence of John W. Jowett on High street has been sold by Real Estate Agent Barnett Rogers to Mrs. Joshua Hilton.

The first recital in the Abbot Academy course will be given in the November club house, next Thursday, December 7th, by Carlo Buonamici.

The Courteous Circle will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30. All the members are requested to be present.

Andover cottage at Phillips Academy has been vacated owing to a case of diphtheria contracted by one of the students rooming there.

Harry A. Ramsdell, who has been in charge of the Essex county club house at Manchester-by-the-Sea, this summer, has returned to his home in town.

Not always is there a fire where there are gathered together the firemen, but there was a warm time, just the same, in the Town hall, Wednesday night, at the annual Firemen's ball.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler of Lawrence, will address the Juvenile Missionary Society at the West church vestry, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd at 2:30 o'clock. The mothers and all friends interested in the work are also invited to be present.

The next meeting of the Abbot Academy club will be held at the Vendome on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock. Miss Emily A. Means, principal of Abbot Academy will speak on "Modern Painting." The usual social hour will follow, during which tea will be served.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a public installation of officers at their lodge rooms in the Bank building on Monday evening, Dec. 11. Invitations will be extended for the occasion through the members. It is expected that Tanner of Haverhill will cater.

Col. George Royal Davis, former director of the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893, died there last Saturday. In the civil war he was a captain in the 8th Massachusetts Infantry and Major in the third R. I. cavalry. His son of the same name was in Phillips Andover, '94-'95.

On account of leaving this part of the country for California, Agent Barnett Rogers will sell at public auction for Willis P. Smith, all his farming implements at his residence, Main street, North Reading, near the Reading pumping station next Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m.

The enterprise of the Pierian Sodality in giving a free concert was fully appreciated by the Harvard undergraduates, and last night Sanders Theatre was crowded to take advantage of the privilege offered. The concert was of a popular nature, and all the pieces were well rendered, well received and loudly applauded.—Boston Herald, Nov. 29.

A treat is in store for those Andoverians who attend the coming concert by the Pierian Sodality, the Harvard University Orchestra, which will be held in the Town hall, next Tuesday evening. It is composed of about 40 students under the leadership of Carl S. Oakman and has been under the instruction of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Rev. Charles O. Day, D.D., of the Congregational Educational Society, delivered an address at the South church last Sunday morning. In the course of his remarks, he said that in his opinion, preaching will never break up Mormonism, but that education will. Mr. Day defined the work of the society which he represents, namely to strengthen the colleges already in existence; to found more academies and to establish as many missions as possible throughout the West.

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Mrs. Mary A. Richards is spending a few days in Revere.

The sunset Sunday afternoon was one of the most beautiful this fall.

Samuel H. Newman visited relatives in Salem, Thanksgiving and today.

Miss Edna Jones of Melrose is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Medical students Burnham, Holt and Butterfield were in Andover for Thanksgiving.

William Langlands spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Marston, in Reading.

Gus and Tom Remington spent Thanksgiving at the residence of Darius Richardson on Chestnut street.

John H. Flint, of High street, has accepted a position as wool scourer at the Washington mills, Lawrence.

Thomas Lunan, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, visited friends in Andover, Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florists and Gardeners' Club will be held this evening, Friday, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, of Walnut avenue, have gone to New York to attend the dog show. Mr. Grout has some dogs entered.

Frank M. Smith has been elected secretary pro tem of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., in place of Abbott Erving, resigned.

Warren Johnson was recently chosen collector of Andover Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, in place of Abbott Erving, resigned.

H. C. Wade, of the Harvard Medical school, spent several days in town this week with his roommate, William J. Butterfield.

Miss Elizabeth H. Demarest, music and drawing teacher in the public schools of Andover, has resigned her position to take effect the last of December.

J. E. Dennison, who recently sold his residence on High street, moved his household goods to Melrose, Wednesday where the family will reside in the future.

The pupils of the Stowe School did their share in adding to the Thanksgiving cheer of many poor families by bringing offerings last Wednesday afternoon to be distributed around Andover.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., held a steamed clam supper after their regular meeting last Monday evening. At the next meeting officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

Prof. James H. Ropes of the Harvard University School, Cambridge, a well-known "Andover boy," filled a sudden vacancy in Dr. McKenzie's pulpit last Sunday, preaching with great acceptability.

Abbott Erving has accepted a position with a large Canadian lumber firm and left town Tuesday morning to take charge of a camp about 100 miles north of Montreal. His family will remain in Andover for the present.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs delivered her lecture on "Concord, Mass.; Its Men and Its Women," in Rockland, Me., last week. Mrs. Downs will lecture on the "Country of Evangeline," in Woburn on Friday, Dec. 1.

Miss Julia C. Carleton has resigned her position as teacher in grade six of the Stowe school and has accepted a position to teach in the high school at Kingston, Mass. The resignation takes effect at once.

William Clark of the Lincoln House, Boston, spoke on the methods and objects of work for the boys at the Guild House last Tuesday evening. An audience of those interested in the work was present to hear his ideas on the subject.

Eight or ten young people from Andover attended the "hurdy gurdy" party given by the young gentlemen members of the class of 1897, J. H. S., to the young ladies of the class, in the town hall, North Andover, last evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

The lecture by Dr. Balliet, superintendent of schools in Springfield, on Kindergarten work, in Pumphard hall Monday evening, had an attendance of about one hundred. It was an interesting subject and was well covered by the speaker.

Those who were not able to hear Frederick W. Bancroft at the Abbot Academy recital last March, may be interested to know that he will give his "Irish Songs and Song-writers" at Sanders hall in Lawrence, on Monday evening, December 11. The tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore.

Miss Fannie French, teacher at Cannon's Commercial College, was badly poisoned by something eaten at a Lawrence restaurant last Thursday and was seriously ill for some time. She is now nearly recovered from the effects of the poison, however. It is thought to have been fish that Miss French ate which affected her so dangerously.

James Duval has left the employ of the Andover electric light company.

Herbert Kane of Lawrence, took night operator David B. Ryley's place at the local telephone exchange, during the latter's illness recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Village hall next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a sale of paintings at Mrs. L. E. R. Hill's studio, 137 Main street, during the week beginning Dec. 4th.

John Tyler Kimball, cashier of the Andover National Bank, was confined to the house by illness for several days the first part of the week.

Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist church preached the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving services at the Old South church, Thursday morning.

The Christ Church choir boy's team defeated a Haverhill choir boy's team on the Phillips campus last Saturday morning by a score of 5 to 0.

The fourth demonstration of Miss Ewart's course in cookery will be given at the Parish rooms of Christ church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock and, by request, will consist of several sorts of bread, biscuits and "Gems."

A picked team from Phillips academy played a nothing to nothing game with an eleven composed of college football men, at Walpole, Thanksgiving day. In the evening, the collegians entertained the academicians by a supper and theatre party in Boston.

The last lecture in Dr. Bowker's series is on Hawaii on Friday, Dec. 8th. Over one hundred and thirty thousand people attended this one last season, a record which, it is said is unequalled by any single illustrated lecture now before the public. Dr. Bowker lectured in Newton last week for the seventeenth time, before an audience limited only by the walls of Eliot hall.

Peter Smith, son of B. Frank Smith, was on board the Buffalo express bound for New York, which was run into at Patterson, N. J., while standing just outside the station, last Wednesday evening. Six people were killed and twenty injured. Fortunately Mr. Smith was in a forward car and, as the collision was a rear ender, he was not hurt. He was on his way to New York to spend Thanksgiving.

A reported real estate deal which will probably be consummated in the near future, although the papers have not yet been passed, is the purchase of a large piece of land at the corner of Abbot and Phillips streets, containing about 152,460 square feet of land, belonging to Miss Susie W. Smith. The land extends from Phillips street south to the land of T. D. Thomson and from Abbot street east to the property of E. P. Chapin. The prospective purchasers are the Misses Mary and Bessie Means, daughters of the late William G. Means, for many years a leading factor in the Manchester Locomotive Works at Manchester, N. H. If the deal is completed it is probable that the Misses Means will erect a handsome residence on the property.

Free Church Notices.

The first of a series of fortnightly services in Frye Village Hall will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, when the pastor and choir of the Free church will give the interesting song service "Joy in Harvest."

The Foreign Missionary Department of the Free Church Benevolent society held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the parlours on Thursday evening, Nov. 23d. A special Thanksgiving programme was given and the Mite boxes in use for the past year were opened with encouraging results.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 27, 1899.
Clark, Mrs. Pelchier, E. P.
Cleary, Mollie Phillips, Lot
Cron, Arthur Rich, F. P.
Ellis, Mrs. George B. Sanborn, Mrs. Lottie G.
Fullerton, Miss Abbie Smith, Myrtle
Kairola, Miss Hannah Smith, Annie
Hysen, Miss Corn Stevens, Mrs. Nellie T.
Nickerson, Rufus K. Stearns, Mrs. Hattie
Waterhouse, King
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

In Andover, Nov. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins.

Guild House.

There will be an entertainment at the Guild House, Friday evening, Dec. 8th, consisting of readings and music. Further particulars next week.

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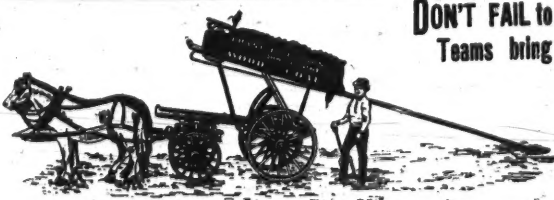
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Variety in an Initiation

The last of the candidates to be initiated on that particular evening into the Ancient and Spectacular Order of Nocturnal Howlers was a bony, altitudinous man of large hands and resolute jaw. He had been induced to send in an application for membership on the assurance of a personal friend that the name of the order was simply a disguise designed to conceal the really fraternal and benevolent purposes of the organization, and that the initiatory ceremonies were, in the main, like those of any other secret society of good repute.

He was in the ante-room. His coat and vest, if it is permissible still in circles of comparative respectability to call them a vest—had been removed—and he was blindfolded. A conductor stood on each side of him, holding him by the elbow.

One of these conductors knocked at the inner door.

"Who is there?" demanded a sepulchral voice on the inside.

"A mortal," was the reply, "who desires to be initiated into the mysteries of our high and noble order."

This, apparently, was repeated to some high and noble officer, who gave the command:

"Admit him!"

The door was thrown open, and the candidate was ushered inside and led about halfway around the room.

"Stop!" commanded a stern voice. "Presuming mortal, think well before thou seekest to penetrate the hidden mysteries known only to the chosen few who are deemed worthy to become members of this fraternity. It is not too late to withdraw. Art thou ready for the ordeal?"

"I think I am," responded the candidate.

"Once more! Pause and reflect! Thou art in the presence of the Most Illustrious Vice Begierbeg. I repeat, there is yet time to escape. Knowing this, art thou still of a mind to proceed?"

"Then let the monocytleonous baroscope advance."

"I beg pardon, Most Illustrious Vice Begierbeg," the candidate was proceeding to say, "but this unheard-of mingling of botany and atmospheric measurements is irresistibly comical to one who has—"

"Silence!" thundered the voice. "Let the penalty for his presumption be visited upon him!"

A huge rug was thrown over his head, gathered about his ankles and tied. Stalwart hands then lifted him up, stretched him at full length upon a handcart, and in this conveyance he was run rapidly around the hall two or three times over what seemed to be a corduroy railway.

Then he was placed upon his feet again, the rug removed, and he was informed he stood in the presence of the Most Sublime Begierbeg.

"Presumptuous mortal," said that functionary in an awful voice, "before administering the solemn obligation that awaits you, it is my duty to subject you to a test through which all must pass before entering the inner sanctuary of our order. You will be required to communicate at once to the brethren, who stand grouped around you, some fact hitherto unknown to the world at large some fact that has never been published. Proceed!"

"Most Sublime Begierbeg," said the candidate, "I obey. The Superintendent of Schools of Chicago eats his victuals with his knife."

"Do you know that to be a fact?" sternly asked the Most Sublime Begierbeg.

"I do."

"It is well. You have passed that test. Your name, mortal?"

"Gwilliams."

"Henry M. Gwilliams."

"Occupation?"

"I think you may put me down as a lawyer."

"Brethren," exclaimed the Most Sublime, in a voice of thunder, "put him up."

Suddenly the candidate was pushed backward violently.

He fell into a blanket held in readiness behind him by a dozen pairs of strong hands, and immediately was tossed high into the air.

Again and again he was put up in the same emphatic manner, his feet more than once striking the ceiling of the hall.

As he came down from one of these hasty incursions into the upper atmosphere he lit on his feet. Instantly he pulled the hoodwink off his eyes, bounded out of the blanket, knocked one of the blanket tossers down with a blow from his bony fist, and before any one could stop him he had placed his back to the wall.

"Stand off!" he shouted. "This ceremony has come to an end so far as I am concerned. And now," he added, rapidly drawing from a concealed pocket in his ample, small, weapon, a pistol, "I am going to do a little initiating myself."

He discharged his weapon full in the face of the first man who approached him, and his assailant fell back, gasping and choking.

Another and another came at him with the same result.

Then, with a leap he reached the door, threw him ten feet away, and bounded into the ante room.

Grabbing his hat and clothes as he darted through that apartment, he swept the guardian of the outer door out of his way with a wave of his muscular hand and stood in the doorway.

Turning for a moment from this vantage ground he addressed the membership, holding the brethren at bay by gesturing calmly with the hand that held the small but terrible weapon.

"Go on with your horseplay, gentlemen," he said. "Put up one of the other victims again. Young man, if you come a step nearer I'll give you a double dose of hay fever! Make my compliments to the Most Sublime Thingumbob and the Most Illustrious Vice Thingumbob, gentlemen, and tell them the performance hasn't half the originality of an ordinary college hazing, and I am rather ashamed of the part I took in it."

Putting on his clothes as he descended the stairway, he muttered to himself:

"There's nothing like an ammonia gun though, for introducing variety into initiation."—From the Chicago Tribune.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

English Window Gardens

Not long ago I spent several weeks in summer in the little village of Ketton, and while there came to know of a pretty custom which it seems to me might be introduced into this country—that of giving prizes for the most pleasing windows filled with house plants.

The houses in Ketton are built of stone. Almost without exception they stand close to the street, for English gardens are behind the houses, or behind high walls, and so the quaint lead-sashed windows are so near the sidewalks that the flowers which fill them show to the best advantage. I had often admired the beautiful displays in Ketton and wondered at them, until I happened to learn that they had a definite object beside that of ornament.

A small fund had been set aside some years before by a wealthy lady, to be devoted to giving prizes each year to the possessor of the finest window garden. The sum available for premiums was not large—as I remember it now £2 a year (about \$10). I believe the prizes have been respectively £1, 12s., and 8s. That would be \$3, \$3 and \$2. The only restrictions were that no one should compete who had a greenhouse—small glass houses for forcing are much more common in England than they are here, and the competition should include only one window in a house, thus putting the occupant of the smallest house on a fair footing with her more prosperous neighbors, and that the general scheme of arrangement should be decided upon at least one month before the day set for awarding prizes and not altered during the month. This last condition was to prevent anyone from procuring green house or other plants at the last moment and making a temporary display.

There were three judges. The year I was there the judges were the vicar's wife, another lady and the village schoolmaster.

There was a great deal of variety in the different windows, more than one would at first think possible for the English are natural gardeners. The interest taken was intense, not only by the contestants, in each other's windows, as they desired to develop, but by all of which took the first prize the year I was there, was a study in green and yellow. A number of shelves were fastened across the window inside, and alternate shelves were filled with pots of mink, with its delicate light green leaves and yellow flowers, and pots of lobelias, with dark green foliage and dark blue blossoms. There were enough shelves, so that the window was filled solidly full by the day the judges made their inspection. The effect of the mass of foliage and flowers in the soft gray setting of time-worn stone, of which the cottage was built was very beautiful.

AN INTELLIGENT KENTUCKY HEN.

From the Morganfield Sun. Several days ago Dr. Alvey of Waverly drove to Morganfield in a buggy. Upon his arrival he discovered that one of his hens had ridden all the way with him in the back end of the buggy. The doctor had to go farther down the road, so he "shooed" the hen out of the vehicle and left her there. Dr. Alvey was gone all that day and night and part of the next. The hen in the meantime found her way to Jailer Snodgrass's chicken coop, where she spent the night. When Dr. Alvey returned to Morganfield the next day he put his horse in Payne & Neal's livery stable and of course the buggy belonging to the medicine man was only one of a large number about the stable. But strange to say, that old hen seemed to know when the doctor returned and with a remarkable display of animal instinct picked out his buggy, got back into her place and waited for the doctor to start back home.

SHAVED BY AN ERUDITE BARBER

When a famous archaeologist went into his club the other afternoon his erudite countenance was ornamented at several points with sticking plaster, and there was a general inquiry among his friends as to what was the matter. "Razor," said the professor briefly.

"Good gracious! Where were you shaved?" asked one of the younger members, sympathetically.

"It's a strange thing," said the man of learning, "I was shaved by a barber by a man who really is I suppose a little above the ordinary barber. I know of my own knowledge that he took a Double First Class at Oxford, that he studied at Heidelberg, and that he had spent some time in the foreign educational centers. I know also of my own knowledge, that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing. And yet," soliloquized the savant, "he can't shave a man decently."

"By Jove!" exclaimed the young member, in astonishment. "What is a barber for, with all those accomplishments?"

"Oh! he isn't a barber!" said the bookworm, yawning. "You see, I shaved myself this morning."

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she learned that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no relief, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 30c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

BRUNK AND DISORDERLY KENTUCKY CATS.

A most exciting cat fight occurred recently in the back room of N. Bergmeyer's saloon. Thirteen cats met there presumably to discuss plans by which they could most effectually disturb midnight slumbers, when in the midst of a discussion, and while a large tom cat was making an impassioned address, a dispute arose, and the fun began. For a few and a din was made that aroused the town. It was dangerous to attempt to quell the riot, as the cats seemed perfectly wild. After a few minutes they ceased from sheer exhaustion and three cats lay stone dead, the others staggering on to there various homes.

They presented such an appearance of intoxication, that George Motes, the barber, made an investigation, and found that the cats had been drinking beer which had been left in a keg in a corner of the room. He determined to watch the keg and late that evening saw a cat, walk into the room and stily creep to the keg, where it drank until bilious. This story is incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

Science and Labor

It certainly seems at first sight to be an economic danger this educating of the laboring man and woman to be familiar with the laboring man's work. Let us cast our thoughts, however, over a ployment. Hardly a man has now to toil up ladders with the hod of bricks upon his shoulder. The donkey engine does the purely animal part of the work. The capstan is replaced by the machine and the ploughman is fast receding as the steam plow makes its appearance. We rarely see long lines of men laden with coal bags running up plan that in the olden days. The need of men to do the work of horses is steadily diminishing.

It is true that science has by no means conquered the whole domain. There is still much scrubbing of floors to be done by men and women on benches, and coal is still hewn out with pick and axe and the use of muscle with but little use of brains. And yet, even in our fertile country, science never works by revolution but only by pressure. On some of the farms that have gone. Where are now the armies of water-carriers, porters, and night men and women whom our grandfathers used to require? Imagine if ships had still to be moved by crews of rowers, millions would be doomed to a beast like toil. Some parts of the big domains of unrefined labor will long be left untouched, but the process is going forward; and it is clear that while education is rendering the lower classes unfit for the humblest sorts of occupations, science is steadily sweeping away these occupations. It would be too much to hope that these processes should be at all times strictly confined to the work of the lower classes. But in the general drift of things they are compensatory, and if we only give to science a reasonable time it will leave us none of that labor to be done which requires an uneducated laborer.

Then comes the uneasy question as to what is to become of the classes thus deprived of occupation. The working classes themselves often curse the progress of invention, and are tempted to look upon the new machinery with a gloom. There are now, it is true, no longer any machine-breaking frenzies; but the difficulty often arises in an acute though silent suffering. Unfortunately society has always to travel through a period of transition when the old is being discarded and the new is being introduced. When an army of compositors is dismissed because some one has invented a machine there is excuse for some bitterness of feeling. And yet there was a time when a whole army of compositors had to give way before the advent of the compositor.

But the difficulty is always evanescent, for here, too, there are compensating influences at work. For if science is abolishing occupations at the lower end of the scale she is creating new ones at the top. Think of the hundreds of thousands of men who in England who are now employed in callings that had no existence sixty years ago; the telephone, the phonograph, and the electric light. As compared with the permanent good that is being done, the evil is but a passing shadow.

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Thus while science takes away with one hand it liberally bestows with the other; but what it takes away are the low class occupations, and what it gives are the high class ones, demanding intelligence and cultivating it.

But, of course, it never happens that the coal-heaver, when thrown out of work, by the introduction of the steam engine, can go away and get a place in one of the newly created superior callings. He is not such a fool as to waste his time in applying for an opening as an electrical engineer. But there is a gradual creeping up that is always taking place, and the transfer is much less effected by the promotion of individuals than by promotion of generations. No doubt it sometimes happens that the intelligent plumber steps into the new opening for an electrical engineer, and steps down from the truck and the stable man take charge. They unhook the horse and care for it and the harness, and they hook the horse up in the morning. When the truckman comes for his truck he finds it ready, and the simple driver goes off about his day's work. There are thousands of horses employed in the city that are regular boarders by the week or month. The transients, horses that are put up for a day, more or less, may be city horses or horses from out of town. A horse disabled from any cause would very probably be taken temporarily to the nearest stable receiving transients. In case of the breaking down of a vehicle the horses might be taken to one of these stables, pending repairs to the vehicle. There are always more or less people driving into New York from neighboring cities and the surrounding country on one errand and another, of business or pleasure, who put up their horses here for a day more or less. There are drivers coming in from considerable distances with heavy loads, who do not want to wear their horses out by driving back the same day; they put them up here for the night. And so from one city and another, there might at any time be found, including horses from the city and horses from out of town, a considerable number of transient guests at the various horse hotels.

Scattered in various parts of the city there are stables that might be called horse hotels, in which transients are taken, as well as regular boarders; of boarding stables there are many, and there are some stables in which stalls are rented.

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Miscellany

This is from the Enterprise Herald of Abing-on, Ill.: "We Hiner has a small crowd that spends most of his time in the shade near Levi Braubury's store talking politics and criticizing the millinery worn by the ladies who pass."

A Rockland, Me., young man recently filed intentions of marriage at the office of the clerk. The woman in the case read the announcement in a local paper and hastened to the clerk's office with orders to have the matter declared off. "Why?" asked the clerk. "Because I'm already married," was the brief but explanatory reply.

Seattle's public square is to be the abiding place of a veritable Alaskan "totem pole," one of those strangely carved symbols of barbarism and superstition which generally grace the houses of the Indian habitation in southern Alaska.

In Germany as in many other European countries there is a rule that no more people shall ride on street cars than can find seats. Consequently if a woman gets in and an empty seat is taken by a man, the man is ejected.

The Oseages are probably the richest people per capita in the world. Each one of them, man, woman and child has 200 acres of good land and receives \$50 from the government four times a year.

The health officers of Denver, Colo., started out to have all the weeds in the public streets and vacant lots cut down but unexpectedly encountered strong opposition from owners of beehives, who protested that the weeds blossomed nearly all summer and their bees made much honey from them.

A little more than 50 years ago a few workmen of Rochdale, Eng., joined together to purchase a sack of flour and a nest of tea. That was the beginning of a co-operative movement which now includes 1000 societies with a total membership of 1,000,000.

The largest glass bottle plant in the world is located at Alton, Ill.

A Lynn, Mass., man in answer to the question of the registrars of voters as to what his business was said he was a "wealth producer," but would not explain how he produced it.

Wood tar is still made as it was 400 years B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrel to be received.

It is said on good authority that when the mills in Manchester, N. H., shut down the last time they had on hand about 64,000,000 yards of cloth or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world with sufficient left over to form a magnificent driveway wide enough for three spans to drive abreast from New York to Tokio.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is according to decimal monetary system current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is one-hundredth part of a drachma.

The Greek drachma usually passes for the value of 20 cents.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth placing it in an upstairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hive came into the room, crept under the cloth cover, and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about 10 pounds in weight.

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The Port of Bottles

There is a dead spot in the Caribbean Sea," said the first officer of a Brazilian ship, chatting at the Custom House the other day, "that ought to be called the port of bottles. It lies very nearly midway between Cartagena in Colombia, and Kingston, Jamaica, and at a guess I should say it was due east of Cape Gracias a Dios. It is out of the steamer tracks, and the action of the great currents going one way and another has left a space of stagnant water without any real movement at all. Anything that gets into the dead spot is apt to stay there unless driven out by some big storm, and will simply drift round and round, gathering seaweed and barnacles."

The last time I saw the place was in '95, when I was on board a tramp from Rio that had changed its course a little to take up some rubber at a central American port. While we were passing through we noticed a floating spar, and among a lot of rubbish attached to it was a peculiar looking object bright red in color. We put off a boat to investigate and it proved to be a patent buoy, which had been set adrift from a Florida lighthouse station in '93, and was part of a systematic attempt to ascertain the speed and direction of currents. Inside was an official memorandum which was afterwards returned to the Navy department with data of when and where found. But what is a good deal more interesting is the fact that while we were securing the buoy we discovered three bottles sticking in the drift, all covered with weeds and slime. One was empty and the other two had papers inside. The first was a memorandum that the bottle had been dropped from a yacht off the Grand Cayman in, I think, the year 1892, and the other inclosure showed that it came from a ship bound for Montevideo, on what date I forget. In each case it was evidently the whim of some idle passenger but it was a little odd that we should find the whole collection together."

"I noticed a lot of other driftwood in the dead spot, and I am confident that no end of bottles could be culled from the place. Hundreds are dropped overboard every year, but very few escape being knocked to pieces unless they happen to find their way to some such still place as I have described."

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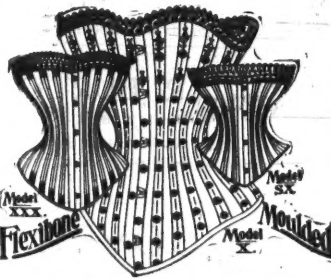
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Shot the Victor Moose.

ALLAGASH, PLANTATION, Me., Nov. 10.—A game warden who is on duty at the junction of Allagash and Arrostook rivers has lately arrested Fred Houseman of Springfield, Mass., for having in his possession the bodies of two bull moose, both of which were killed on the upper waters of the Allagash. When Houseman had been taken before a trial justice, and had told his story, the tale was so convincing and showed so little evidence of intentional crime, that the hunter was allowed to go home after filing a bond for his appearance at the spring term of court. Houseman, accompanied by two registered guides left North-East Carry for the Allagash region early in October. He intended to pass a month drifting down the river and proposed to secure all the big game the law allowed. He shot a young bear after crossing the carry into Chamberlain Lake. Before the bears' meat had been eaten up he secured a big duck deer. Meantime, he and his guides had kept the camp larder well supplied with partridges and rabbits. After passing seven islands, and when nearly out to the Canada line he captured his second deer thus completing the quota allowed by law. He had seen several moose on his journey, and after Oct. 15, when open time for moose began, he tried to get one. There were plenty of chances for shooting small spike horns but as he wanted a big head for mounting he refrained from shooting. Knowing he would have to pay a fine of \$500 and run the risk of going to jail for six months, if it was known that he had killed more than one bull moose. One day when he was more than 50 miles north of Swan Islands he heard a great crackling and tumult among the alder bushes near the river. Running his canoe to bank and creeping through the brush he saw two bull moose battling for their lives in the muddy swamp. One was a lean and scraggly old fellow with antlers that spread five feet from tip to tip. His body was small and badly emaciated, but that great stumpy-like ornament on his head was worth \$200 to any hunter. The other moose was clean limbed and fat; but his antlers were of the commonest kind, of no value to anybody except the original owner. The fight had been in progress for some time when Houseman came along, as the bog was badly walled and punched full of holes that were red with blood of the combatants. The men who saw the conflict say there is little chivalry in a moose fight. The bulls backed off for

a distance of two or three rods and then came together head-on like two rams, after which they hooked and gouged and pushed in a manner that was very unprofessional. Both animals pawed the earth and bellowed before making a rush, but when fighting at close quarters neither one uttered a sound. They were midway in the lists four times without either one gaining a signal advantage, although Houseman saw that the older moose was getting badly wind ed. The shoulders and necks of both animals were torn to ribbons from coming in contact with the prongs of antlers and their forelegs were dripping with blood. In the fifth tilt the younger moose leaped to one side just before the meeting, and as his older adversary rushed past he butted his foe in the ribs, hurling the veteran upon his side in the mud. Rearing on his hind legs the young moose brought his sharp hoofs down upon the neck of his foe, driving his head into the mud and severing his windpipe as with a knife. Not satisfied with killing his enemy, he gored and mutilated the body so long that Houseman, fearing that the precious antlers would be broken, took up his Winchester and shot the victor in the midst of his triumph. As soon as he killed the young moose Houseman had involved himself in a case where ethics and law are at variance. If he had been allowed to exercise his own choice, he would have killed the old moose for the sake of the antlers, and would have eaten the tough dry meat without murmuring. Since the young moose had preceded him in the slaying process and had rendered the meat unfit to eat, the flesh of the younger animal for food. Loading his canoe with the head of the old moose and the dressed quarters of the settlement and told a truthful story to the waiting warden, who complying with the letter of the law, placed him under arrest. It is the opinion of Maine lawyers, who have looked into the case, that it will take a judge as wise as Solomon and as cunning as Sancho Panza to untie the knots of law and equity which Houseman in his candor and innocence has put upon himself.

SEASICK.

"Throw up your hands!" yelled the bold bad pirate, as he climbed over the gunwale of the merchantman. The land lubber looked up apathetically. "I haven't et no hands," said he. Even the pirate was touched.—Syracuse Evening Herald.

NURSERY COOKERY.

FOR THE BABIES.

By Christine Terhune Herrick.
(Continued from last week.)

As I said, there is not much opportunity for the mother to exercise herself in the department of nursery cookery during the first six or eight months of her baby's life. This is her chance to accumulate knowledge for the future. When the baby reaches the age when he can have the addition of cereals to his food, there will be room enough and to spare for the mother to give attention to the preparation of these. Few and far between are the maids who can be trusted to cook long enough or carefully enough the cereals that are to be given into the charge of an infant's digestive organs.

Among several other simple things that the most ignorant cook is supposed to know how to prepare—and never does—is oatmeal porridge. The oatmeal should be carefully selected in the first place, and those brands avoided that declare boldly on the wrapper that they need no more than from three to five minutes' cooking to fit them for the table. Belief and practice of this heresy are responsible for most of the ill-cooked cereals found on hotel and boarding tables, and even in private families.

OATMEAL PORRIDGE.

Put four heaping tablespoonfuls of fine ground oatmeal into a double boiler with three cups of warm water and a half teaspoonful of salt. Let it stand at the back of the stove overnight. In the morning, fill the outer vessel with boiling water, move to the front of the stove and cook for from half an hour to an hour. Less cooking than this half hour it should never have. Beat it hard just before taking from the pot, and if it is too stiff to pour very readily, thin it with boiling water to the desired consistency.

PORRIDGE OF CRACKED WHEAT OR GRITS.

This porridge requires longer and more thorough cooking than even oatmeal. Like the latter, it should be cooked in a double boiler. Allow two cups of warm water to three tablespoonfuls of the cracked wheat, and let it boil steadily at the side of the stove for four hours. It should be cooked the day before it is to serve as a breakfast porridge, and warmed and salted to taste the next morning.

Mothers make a mistake when they confine themselves too long to one variety of breakfast cereal, instead of alternating them. Both appetite and digestion are benefited by the occasional change.

While the cereals may be cooked in the same way for older children, as for infants, the latter should not eat them in the same fashion as the former. The older children need more starches and can digest a larger quantity of these than their baby brothers and sisters. Consequently their porridge may be eaten in equal proportions with the milk and cream, or there may even be less of the latter than of the former. With the little ones, but recently graduated from an entirely milk diet, the cereal should be given in smaller proportions. To begin with, it is often prudent to strain the porridge, which should have been made very soft in cooking, and to give the child what passes through the sieve, freed from the husks, which might irritate the child's intestines. When he has become accustomed to the new article of food, the unstrained porridge may be added to the milk, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the cereal to a half-pint of the milk, and the quantity of the cereal may then be increased by slow degrees.

A large variety of different kinds of foods is not desirable for a young baby. His palate has not yet become accustomed to many articles of diet and does not feel a craving for a succession of surprises—a craving that grows with years and cultivation and reaches its fullest development in the mature epicure. Still, it is beneficial to the child's health to have an occasional change in his bill of fare, and to substitute once in a while farina or rice porridge for the grits or oatmeal, watching carefully to see whether the innovation causes the child discomfort or produces any other unusual effect. In all new departures in diet, the mother should be on the alert, and note for her own use and the benefit of the baby the results of even a slight change of food.

(To be continued next week.)

TURKEY DRESSED WITH OYSTERS.

For a ten-pound turkey take two pints bread crumbs, half a cupful of butter, cut into bits (not melted), one teaspoonful of powdered thyme or summer savory, pepper, salt and mix thoroughly. Rub the turkey well inside and out with salt and pepper, then fill with first spoonful of crumbs, then a few well drained oysters, using about a pint for a turkey. Strain the oyster liquor and use to baste the turkey. Cook the giblets in the pan and chop fine for the gravy. A fowl of this size will require three hours in a moderate oven.

DELMONICO POTATOES.

Cut cold boiled potatoes in one-half inch cubes. To two cups cubes allow one and one-half cups sauce made of one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, the same amount of flour, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one and one-half cups milk; arrange alternate layers of potatoes, sauce and grated cheese in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven twelve or fifteen minutes.

SIMPLE CUSTARD.

Put eight crackers in a deep dish, pour enough warm water or milk over them to just cover them, and when soaked (about ten minutes) sprinkle with sugar, cover with cream, garnish with preserved peaches, pears or quinces, and serve.

WAYS OF USING APPLES.

STEAMED APPLES WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

Pare six large-sized fair apples whole, remove the core with an apple-corer, arrange them on the bottom of a porcelain lined kettle and add a pint of water and cup of granulated sugar, cover tightly and cook until steamed through, but not broken. Serve them in fancy saucers with a spoonful of the syrup left from boiling and with whipped cream. This makes a nice Sunday dessert as they can be prepared the day before.

JELLIED APPLES.

Butter a deep earthen pudding dish and fill with alternate layers of sliced sour apples, sugar and cinnamon. Pour over all about one-half cup of hot water, cover with an inverted buttered plate, and bake very slowly for about three hours. Let stand in the dish in which baked until cold. When turned out there will be a mass of clear, red slices of apple imbedded in jelly. Serve with cream and delicate crackers. A good deal of sugar should be used to form a firm jelly.

APPLE SNOW.

Two cups of strained stewed apple. Whites of two eggs and one cup granulated sugar. Beat all together with egg-beater till firm. Serve in individual glasses, piling whipped cream on top if liked.

BIRD'S NEST PUDDING.

Pare and core apples and lay in bottom of a buttered pudding dish. Pour over them a batter made of one pint of milk, one small cup of flour, two eggs and salt to taste. Bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour. Serve at once with sweet cream and powdered sugar.

BAKED APPLES. No. 1.

Select large, fair, tart apples, wash and wipe dry, remove the centers with an apple-corer, arrange them in a pan with a very little water, filling the centers with sugar. Dip the syrup over them two or three times while baking. Serve warm with cream. These may be made more delicate by paring the apples and baking in an earthen pudding dish, filling the centers with sugar, lump of butter and slice of lemon if liked.

BAKED APPLES. No. 2.

Place the fruit without paring in a stone jar with a good deal of sugar and cover with cold water. Cover tight and bake in a slow oven three hours. The skins give a good color and peculiar flavor.

APPLE TART PIE. No. 1.

One cup strained, stewed apple, one cup granulated sugar, one well-beaten egg, one cup sweet cream, a little nutmeg. Beat all well together and pour into a tart crust and bake until "set."

APPLE TART PIE. No. 2.

Make a rich pie crust and build it up around the edge. Bake a delicate brown. Then fill with one cup strained, stewed apple, whites of two eggs and one cup of granulated sugar. Beat all together till firm, and pour into the crust and set in the oven and brown, sprinkle powdered sugar over the top.

APPLE FRITTERS.

Pare good sized apples, remove the centers with an apple-corer, cut each apple in halves, cross-wise, and each half cross-wise, making four rings of one apple, dip each ring of apple into a batter made from one egg, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder sifted into sufficient flour to make a stiff batter, add a little salt, fry in deep fat. Serve with any sauce preferred or roll in powdered sugar.

BREAD AND APPLE PUDDING.

Butter earthen pudding dish, fill with layers of crumbs and chopped apple, placing small lumps of butter on each layer of crumbs and sprinkling the apple with sugar and cinnamon. Pour over all about half a cup of hot water, cover and bake slowly for two hours. Serve with cream and sugar.

EMMA G. JEFFERSON.

BAKED HAM.

Make a thick paste of flour and cover the ham with it bone and all; put it in a pan on a spider or two muffin rings, or anything that will keep it an inch from the bottom of the pan, and bake in a hot oven. If a small ham fifteen minutes for each pound; if large, twenty minutes. The oven should be hot when it is put in. The paste forms a hard crust around the ham and when cooked the skin comes off with it. Ham is very nice cooked in this way.

IRISH MOSS BLANCH MANOE.

Soak one-third of a cup of Irish moss fifteen minutes in cold water to cover. Drain, pick over and add to four cups of milk. Cook in double boiler thirty minutes. Add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, strain, flavor with one and one-half teaspoonful vanilla, strain again, and fill individual molds, previously dipped in cold water, chill and turn out on a glass dish. Serve with sugar and cream.

BAKED SQUASH.

Cut a small squash in halves. Remove seeds and stringy portions. Put in a baking dish, cover and bake until soft. Remove from the shell, mash, season with butter, salt and pepper. If not sweet add one teaspoonful of sugar.



Oil as Fuel on Warships.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 11.—For three months past the government has been testing oil burners to ascertain the coal as fuel for naval vessels. These tests have been made at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and at the Norfolk Navy Yard. At the latter the torpedo boat Talbot has been used in the experiments. The results have not been made public. It is known, however, that at the last test made here, this week, surprising results were achieved. The gas generator placed under the boilers of the Talbot for the purpose of this experiment developed such tremendous heat that the officer in charge was obliged to extinguish the oil fire. The intense heat is stated to have generated so much steam that the engines were unable to use it and the exhaust blew off so fast that all the water in the boiler was lost. A naval officer of high rank who was told of this said:

"The dream of years has been realized, and in a few months we will be able to sail from here to Manila without a stop." The advocates of the new fuel say that pound for pound, the vessel using oil can steam three times as far as the one burning coal, and the conviction appears to have been forced upon many naval men that these statements are well based. The oil used is the residue from the petroleum refineries, and its cost is stated not to be so great as that of coal. The Talbot has been ordered to proceed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where further tests will be made. No more experiments will be made here. It is proposed to carry the oil on shipboard in tanks built in the vessel's sides. As the oil is consumed, water will be pumped beneath it and thus the ship's draught will vary little.

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THE FATHER KNEW.

Mrs. Worth—John, I think this gold pen would be the most appropriate article we could send Harvey for a birthday present.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte J. Lyster, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph A. Smart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Raymond, late of Andover, in said County, gentleman, deceased:

Whereas, George H. Poor, the trustee, under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emily F. Raymond, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Samuel Raymond), deceased:

Whereas, George H. Poor, the trustee, under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his trust under said will:

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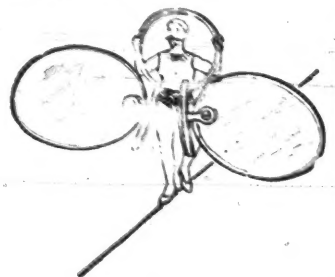
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The Bill Board Nuisance.

The Townsman called attention in this column last week to the bill board eyesores which flourish under one particular patronage on Main street. The gentleman who was referred to, takes exception to our charge that he is the only offender in this respect, and calls attention to two other bill boards which he considers just as offensive as his are.

We have no desire to single out any one person for criticism, in a matter where the whole public has an interest, and if it will make our aggrieved friend feel any better we are glad to include in our list of bill board offenders the two or three places which he names. But it does make a difference whether it is on the town's principal street, or on a back way, in considering this nuisance.

What offends a thousand persons is just that much bigger evil than that which offends a dozen and so it is that would seem very proper to still call it the Main street blacksmith shop the biggest eyesore in town.

But while we are on this subject we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that there may be some more rational methods of advertising used than this bill board plan. Already window cards have largely superseded the staring poster, and we believe with the cooperation of those who promote entertainments in town, just as much publicity may be secured without so much offensive display.

Editorial Cinders.

The high estimation in which Dr. Bowker's work in the lecture line is held in New York and throughout, is evidenced in the compliment paid him by Harper & Bros., the famous publishers of Harper's Magazine. In the lecture on Hawaii, this talented lecturer takes his audience to Samoa, where Robert Louis Stevenson lived for many years, and where his remains now rest under a Samoan tomb, a picture of which Dr. Bowker wished to show in his talk.

Unfortunately the Harpers had the only picture available and having used it had it copyrighted, which precluded its use by Dr. Bowker. Although Dr. Bowker could obtain the same view the law is such that he could not use it in public without express permission. The great publishers made an exception to their iron bound rule, in this case, and this unique view is shown in the lecture on Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific.

The announcement of business troubles in the great Harper publishing house, will cause a shock to the thousands of its friends the world over. It has always seemed to the writer to be the very best of America's great book making concerns, and its monthly and weekly publications long since came to be real friends. And what valuable friends they are! Not a call that is made by either the Monthly, the Weekly, or the Bazaar, fails to bring rich gifts of education, information and entertainment.

Each is the very foremost in its field, and constantly grows better in the feast it provides. No greater favor could be done to the reading public than for those who have the future of this great business of Harper & Bros. in their hands, to re-establish it on such a financial footing as shall make sure its continued usefulness.

There are several stories of Thanksgiving generosity chronicled in today's paper and every one makes the memory of one's own holiday cheer seem sweeter and dearer. The school children, and the churches, the rich men and the poor friends, all gained in their yesterday giving, and one more anniversary helped to bring the world closer together.

No water famine and no coal famine. This is certainly good news to Andover citizens, and speaks well for our public works and our excellent private business concerns.

The clean crossings and well-swept roadway in the center of the town are much appreciated by pedestrians.

THANKSGIVING SALE.

Held at Christ Church Parish House by Ladies' Charitable Society. A Delightful Program Rendered.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Christ church, a sale of fancy work and articles suitable to the Thanksgiving season, was held at the Parish house last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The attendance was very good in both the afternoon and evening. All the tables laden with their delectable display of fruit, vegetables, preserves, pies, home made candy, or with handsome and attractive fancy articles, received a goodly patronage, as they well merited. Mrs. J. H. Flint and Miss Marion Locke presided over the latter table, oddly shaped and prettily decorated, which was located in the larger parish room. Most of the articles were pretty conceits suitable for a Christmas gift.

The large oval Thanksgiving table in the center of the smaller room and the oblong table at the rear, were both handsomely lighted, so overburdened was each with its tempting supply of edibles. Mrs. John L. Magee and Mrs. Chas. E. Abbott were in charge of these tables. Hemlock boughs around the walls lent a touch of nature to this room and brought to mind those earlier Thanksgiving seasons when our forefathers used to make much of the day and displays like this were more common, doubtless, than they are to day.

A feature of these tables which should not be forgotten was the circle of silver candlesticks with small jack o'lantern shades, edged with yellow crepe paper, made by Perley F. Gilbert who kindly gave his work on the same. The beautiful display of vegetables which formed the centre piece were given by E. W. Burt.

The tea table was presided over by Miss Flint in costume in the afternoon and by Miss Fitch in the evening.

During the evening, an unusually meritorious, amusing, and exceedingly interesting program was rendered consisting of scenes "in the best society of Cranford." The stage was set to represent old fashioned parlors in two of Cranford's houses, with antique and handsome furniture, big open fire place, candle sticks and so forth, while all the characters wore costumes of long ago, such as our grandmothers or great grandmothers used to wear.

The first scene was laid in "Miss Mattie's drawing room" and the participants were Miss Mary I. Baldwin, Misses Katherine and Barbara French, Mrs. William A. Watts and Miss Mary E. Slason. At the conclusion of the scene, "Miss Barker" impersonated by Miss Slason, announced her intention of giving "a tea" and invited "Miss Mattie" to attend.

Following the scene, Miss Mabel Carter, rendered two solos, accompanied by Miss Sprague. Miss Carter was also dressed in an old fashioned costume. She sang with much expression and delighted the audience with the charm of her personality and voice.

Then came the closing scene from one of Cranford's society events, "Miss Barker's tea." In addition to those participating in the first scene, Mrs. C. W. Tarbox and Miss Edith Tyler, took part. This was a very funny scene and Mrs. Tarbox as the "Hon. Mrs. Jameson" with her dog, carried off the palm. It is safe to say that none of the ladies participating in these scenes have ever looked much prettier or more charming than they did last Tuesday evening.

After the program the sale of articles was resumed. The object of the sale was to secure money for missionary purposes. The idea of helping to lighten the labor of preparation for the Thanksgiving season has been so kindly and cordially welcomed that the ladies of Christ church propose to hold this sale annually.

The Andover Association

The next meeting of the Andover Association will be Tuesday, December 5, at 9 o'clock, with Rev. William A. Bartlett, at the Kirk street church, Lowell. The program:

9.00 a. m.—Business.

9.15 a. m.—Report of Reading.

10.30 a. m.—Faction of revivals in the future growth of the church.

Brother Barnes.

11.30 a. m.—The true humanity of Jesus.

Brother Ryder.

12.30 p. m.—Devotional service.

1.00 p. m.—Dinner.

2.00 p. m.—Business.

1.15 p. m.—Address.

Brother Mank.

3.15 p. m.—The philosophy of benevolence.

Bro. William A. Bartlett.

Concert.

We desire to call attention to the concert, which was announced last week, to be given in the Town hall on Tuesday next, Dec. 5, by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University. This orchestra, consisting of 40 students, which has for several years been under the instruction of members of the Boston Symphony orchestra, has just given a successful concert in Sanders theatre, Cambridge. It is the oldest orchestra in America, having been organized in 1895, and is at present under the leadership of Mr. Carl S. Oakman, a remarkable violinist and pupil of Adamowski. At their concert in Andover they will be assisted by Mr. C. N. Prouty, the soloist of the Harvard Glee Club. The patronesses are Mrs. T. Jennie Thomson, Miss Kate Roberts, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Churchill, Mrs. Augustine H. Amory of Lawrence, and Mrs. Edward S. Thomas of North Andover.

Tickets are for sale at the Andover Bookstore; admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Concert begins at 7.45 p. m.

Directors of Indian Ridge Association Meet.

At a meeting of the directors of the Indian Ridge Association held Nov. 16th a report was made of the work of clearing and cutting done during the summer, and a committee was chosen to arrange for an annual meeting of all the subscribers to the purchase fund to be held on the third Thursday of January next.

SIX CLUB LEAGUE.

Lawrence, Lowell and Andover Clubs Organize the Cricket League.

The ten club league had a very short life, as at the meeting of the representatives of the clubs, held in the Brunswick hotel, Lawrence, last Saturday evening, the Lowell Zions and North Billerica clubs were frozen out and as the Arlington and St. Johns were not represented, the league as re-organized includes the Andover C. C., Lawrence C. C., Methuen C. C., U. S. Bunting C. C. and Mohair C. C. of Lowell.

Mr. Nelson of the Zion C. C. made a strong plea for the retention of the younger clubs. He said that the objection to their admittance to the league was based on this season's play which was certainly no criterion of the club's ability next season. He cited for an example the Methuen club which, beaten by nearly every club for two years, became champion of the district last season. Moreover, the Zions played the Andovers last year and they were certainly as strong as any team, so that the statement that the weaker clubs, so-called, were not good enough was not proven. He moved that the league be limited to eight clubs. An amendment by Mr. Humphries of the Mohair club that the league be restricted to six clubs was carried, after which Mr. Nelson, treasurer of the league, resigned his position and his club representatives left the meeting. In his place Mr. Rawnsley of the U. S. Bunting club was elected. The office of second vice-president was declared open on account of the Billerica clubs being shut out and Arthur Bird of Lawrence was elected to fill the vacancy. A committee to draw up necessary by-laws was appointed, consisting of representatives from the Lawrence, Methuen, Merrimack and Andover clubs.

A long discussion followed on the schedule. A non-conflicting schedule was desired and it was finally agreed to arrange date with outside clubs first and to arrange the league dates after the meeting of the secretaries in Boston next January.

The outlook for a successful league is not very promising at present. The subject was first agitated by the Mohair C. C. of Lowell and invitations sent to all the clubs in the district, including the Zions and North Billerica, shut out at the meeting last Saturday evening.

The great objection to the ten club league is that it will take every Saturday during the summer to play league games, leaving no dates for outside clubs which play annually with the local teams.

In this the objectors had good ground to stand on, but in the opinion of many cricketers it would have been better to have had no league at all rather than shut out clubs which had been invited to form a league. The Zion and North Billerica representatives feel the injustice of this and have many sympathizers thereby.

The progress of the league will now be watched with interest.

Dr. Bowker Talks on Spain

Spain, the second lecture in the series being given in the Town hall by Dr. John C. Bowker, of Lawrence, was held Friday evening before an audience of much the same make up as heard the lecture on the Transvaal.

With the Doctor, the audience travelled over the fertile old country, visiting its principal cities and famous resorts, while a series of the most magnificent views were displayed upon the screen. The lecturer entered into the spirit and life of the inhabitants of Spain, portraying the habits and peculiarities of the people in different portions of the country with the most vivid realism.

His pictures of Gibraltar are gems and have a particular value from the fact that England does not allow any more pictures to be taken in the interior of this wonderful fortress.

As the audience listened to Dr. Bowker, it was carried through some of the most renowned spots in Spain—Old Toledo, Madrid, Seville, Ronda and the beautiful Alhambra, well known to us through Washington Irving's "Alhambra."

The views with which this lecture is illustrated are most beautiful, with colors and tones as nearly like the objects represented as possible. To see the views is alone worth the price of admission.

On next Friday evening, December 8th, Dr. Bowker will deliver his last lecture in the series on "Hawaii." This island has now a peculiar interest for all Americans and the Doctor knows the place thoroughly. His view of this tropical and luxuriant island are very fine.

From the first scene in Honolulu, to the last to be thrown on the screen, it will be a panorama well worth looking at and a lecture one should hear.

Cheered for the "Town Muckers."

To the Editor of the Townsman:

At the close of the football game yesterday morning on the campus between the Andover Football Team and the P. F. S. graduates, an incident occurred which did not reflect much on the manners of some of the latter team. To an impartial observer the Andover team played a good clean game of football against many odds and the cheers of part of the graduate team for the "Town Muckers" was not only uncalled for but certainly put the grads. in that class. It was unfortunate that such a thing marred a good game and the only excuse that can be offered is that it was done in the heat of the game and without thinking how it sounded to outside ears.

The Andover Football team is composed of good, clean young men and they naturally felt hurt at the cheer.

Card.

I wish to thank all those who have shown so much sympathy and kindness during Mr. Abbott's long sickness and at the time of his death.

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Baked Bean Supper.

An appetizing baked bean supper was served in G. A. R. hall on Essex street last Saturday evening from 5.30 until 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127.

About seventy-five people attended, and considering the small sum charged for the supper they were more than satisfied with what was served them, both as to quality and quantity.

The menu consisted of baked beans, bread, several kinds of pies, doughnuts, cake and coffee, all for the small sum of fifteen cents.

After the supper, a number of the young people enjoyed a little dance, several playing for the dancing.

The committee on the supper consisted of Miss Sadie Hobbs, chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Carruth, Mrs. Andrew McTernan and Miss Margaret McTernan.

The Corps is considering the advisability of holding one of these suppers each month.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 24	36	42	Nov. 24	27	44
" 25	28	33	" 25	24	38
" 26	16	30	" 26	32	40
" 27	24	30	" 27	28	45
" 28	24	36	" 28	36	43
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FIREMEN DANCE.

Twenty-eighth Annual Concert and Ball in the Town Hall, Thanksgiving Eve.

The twenty-eighth concert and ball by the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, was held in the Town hall last Wednesday evening, with an attendance of nearly 250 people, a number of whom were visiting firemen, with their wives and daughters, from surrounding towns and cities.

At 8.30 o'clock, the grand march was started, led by Captain C. A. Morse and Miss Camilla Nickless, with about 45 couples in line. Music was furnished by the Andover Band Orchestra, ten pieces, Arthur Bliss, leader.

The program, containing twenty-four numbers, was composed of alternate round and square dances, with several extras added when desired.

Supper was served at intermission in the banquet hall at the engine house at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until an early hour in the morning.

Many of the guests present were from Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and other neighboring places.

The floor management was as follows: Floor director, Capt. C. A. Morse; aids, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2d Lieut. Ira Buxton, Clerk W. I. Morse, F. M. Smith, G. C. Dunnells, J. S. Harnden, C. Buchanan, N. Jaquith, John Nice, W. T. Rea, F. E. Morse, W. O. Carter, T. Bentley, G. C. Foster, A. Kaiser, Frank S. Carter, G. P. Richardson; committee of arrangements, Capt. C. A. Morse, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2d Lieut. Ira Buxton, Clerk W. I. Morse, C. Buchanan, W. O. Carter, F. M. Smith.

The gold plated fireman's badge to be awarded to the member of the department selling the most tickets was won by G. C. Dunnells, who disposed of forty-four. The next highest numbers were sold by F. M. Smith and John Nice.

West Parish.

The dancing class opened at the Grange hall last Friday evening with a membership of 29.

Nine candidates took the first and second degrees at the regular Grange meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Church Aid Society will hold a meeting next week and will debate on "Whether the Administration's Policy in the Philippines is Justifiable."

The funeral of Henry Edwards, a well known brush manufacturer on the Lowell road in the West Parish, was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery. Mr. Edwards was about 55 years of age.

When proceeding to the Village with his milk wagon this morning early, George L. Averill had a serious runaway and smash up, coming down the hill near Peter D. Smith's place. The reins broke and frightened the horse which began to run, later colliding with a fence, damaging the wagon badly. The animal freed itself and escaped with a portion of the shafts.

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Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

Mr. Carlo Buonamici, who is to give the first concert of the Abbot Academy course of the present season, is not only a very gifted and delightful pianist, as all who heard him last year will remember, but has a most interesting personality as well.

Young, handsome, and a native of the bewitching land of Italy, he possesses the full charm of the artistic temperament. His father, Carlo Buonamici the elder, likewise a very celebrated pianist, is an intimate friend of Professor Carl Baermann, and sent his gifted son to America to be under the teaching of his former comrade and to escape the unrelenting military proscription of Italy. It is almost as interesting to hear the young pianist tell of his adventures in the army, for he was obliged to serve one year as to hear him play, and those who heard him play will know how interesting he must be. The program which we print below is well calculated to display his unique gifts, and we strongly urge all lovers of music, and all who enjoy contact with artistic genius, to improve this opportunity to hear him, as it may be the last time he will play in Andover.

Each succeeding season finds him more celebrated, more in request and therefore less within the financial possibilities of these concerts.

The programme:

Six Variations op. 34	Beethoven
a Nocturne op. 9, No. 2	Chopin
b Berceuse op. 57	
c Bolero op. 25, No. 1	
Barcarolle	Thomse
Gretchen am Spinnrade	Schubert-Liszt
Rhapsodie Mongroise, No. 9	Liszt

Service of Song and Praise at Free Church.

Last Sunday morning, a Thanksgiving service was held at the Free church. There was a large congregation and a leaflet service entitled "Thanksgiving in Praise" was used which made the morning service especially interesting. Rev. F. A. Wilson preached a very forceful sermon on "Praise" and a special musical program was rendered in an extremely creditable manner by the choir as follows:

Voluntary Improvment	W. T. Davidson
Juliette Deo in F	Aldrich
Hymn, "Oh, Worship the King,"	Haydn
Hymn, "Earth is Now Teeming,"	Haydn
Responses in F	I. H. I.
Alleluia	Ashford
Offertory, "Con Giazoso,"	Carl Brumme
Antiphon, "Benedictus,"	Postlude, Offertory.
	J. C. Battmann

Conductor, D. S. Lindsay.

Organist, M. Lizzie Upton.

The programme for the Concert to be given next Tuesday evening, by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University in the Town hall, is as follows:

Under the Double Eagle	J. F. Wagner
Selections from the Gelsia	Jonet
Au Moulin	Giller
Solo by Mr. C. N. Prouty of the Harvard Glee Club	
Overture: Past and Present	Suppe
Cruiser Harvard	Strube
Solo by Mr. Prouty.	
Skaters' Waltz	Waldteufel
Fair Harvard	

Mass. Teacher's Annual

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' association will be held in the English High and Latin school buildings, Montgomery street, Boston, Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. Superintendent Chas. H. Morse of Medford, formerly of town is one of those appointed to discuss the paper "The Trend of Nature Study at the Present Time," by Arthur C. Boynden of the Normal school at Bridgewater. George E. Gay, of Malden, is president of the association, Lincoln Owen of Boston secretary, and Henry Whittemore of Framingham, treasurer. John G. Thompson, principal of the Normal school, Fitchburg, is chairman of the primary school section; Superintendent H. W. Lull of Quincy, is chairman of the elementary school conference; William Orr, Jr., of Springfield, is chairman of the high school conference, and Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb of Lowell, is chairman of the superintendents' conference.

HENPECKED HUSBAND.

Cunning Assessor (to Kreesus's wife) - "Wonder if I could get an idea from you as to how much your husband is worth?"

Truthful Wife - "I don't know. From the way he stinks me, I should say that instead of being assessed for anything at all, the city ought to pay him something." - Boston Transcript.

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FOOTBALL

Punchard Grads, 10; Andover Football Team, 0.

On Thanksgiving morning, two town football evenings, one the Andover football team and the other composed largely of Punchard graduates, played an interesting game on the Phillips Academy campus. The former eleven was to play with the Frye School team of Boston, but the game was cancelled a few days ago by the Boston men, so the Punchard grads, got together yesterday morning to give the people who had purchased tickets for the other game some equivalent for their money.

The Andover team has been playing all through the season and received some coaching from members of the P. A. eleven. Notwithstanding this fact, the Grads, who had not played together or practiced at all, clearly outclassed their opponents, excelling in all departments. This was perhaps most noticeable in the kicking game in which Pomeroy far surpassed Moynihan. Not only was the Punchard aggregation strong on the defensive but they also played a good line bucking game. They were far heavier men for men than their opponents and played a better game in the line. The individual playing of Manning, Carter, Holt and Pomeroy for the P. F. S. Grads, and of Dundas, Robbins and Vose for the Town team was especially good.

Both of Punchard's touchdowns were made on fumbles, the first by Lynch and the second in the second half, after a long run from the centre of the field by Killackey. Manning missed the first goal and Pomeroy the last.

Whatever praise the Punchard Grads deserve for their victory they forfeited by their bad judgement at the end of the game in cheering for the "Town Muckers."

The line-up:

PUNCHARD GRADS.	ANDOVER
Killackey, l. e.	r. e., Allen
S. Smith, l. t.	r. t., Rodwell
Holt, l. g.	r. g., Vose
Ross, c.	c., Marland
L. Smith, r. g.	l. g., Richardson
Lamont, r. t.	l. t., Buchanan, W. Trow
Lynch, r. e.	l. e., Myerscough, Lindsay
B. Smith, q. b.	q. b., Dundas
Manning, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Robbins, Kerl
Carter, r. h. b.	l. h. b., Trow, Soutar
Pomeroy, f. b.	f. b., Moynihan
Score, Punchard Grads, 10. Touchdowns, Lynch, Holt. Umpire and referee, Crowley. Timekeeper, Allie Morse. Time, 20 min. halves.	

Andover Town Team 10; Beechmonts 0.

In a warmly contested game, the town eleven defeated the Beechmonts of Lowell, last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. The visitors were much lighter than the local men and, although faster, were unable to gain around Andover's ends owing to the slippery field and the encroaching crowd. On the other hand they played so low that the local men could not make any long gains through their line.

Good individual plays were made by Trow, Soutar and Allen for Andover and Coburn of the Beechmonts.

The line-up:

ANDOVER TOWN	BEECHMONTS
Myerscough, l. e.	r. e., Drewett
Buchan, l. t.	r. t., McFarland
Richardson, l. g.	r. g., Campbell
Marland, c.	c., Mason, Ryan
Vose, r. g.	l. g., Hume
Bodwell, r. t.	l. t., French
Allen, r. e.	l. e., Ryan, Mason
Hemmer, q. b.	q. b., Trow, l. h. b.
Trow, l. h. b.	l. h. b., Brown
Soutar, r. h. b.	r. h. b., Gilmore
Moynihan, f. b.	f. b., Coburn
Score, Andover Town 10. Touchdowns, Soutar, Trow. Umpire, Barr, Weeks. Referee, Ritchie. Time, 15 and 20 min. halves.	

Commons Team Wins Street Championship.

The first game in the street championship series at Phillips Andover Academy was played between the Commons and Bartlet street football teams Saturday, Commons winning 11 to 0. It was a hotly contested game, but by superior strength and team work Commons kept the ball most of the time in Bartlet street's territory.

Frye Village.

William M. Wood gave each of the persons in his employ a turkey for a Thanksgiving dinner, last Tuesday.

The Elmhurst Social Club played several games of football with uptown teams Thanksgiving day.

Owen Sullivan and John Cronin managed an all day shoot yesterday at a range back of the old mill buildings. There were about 200 fowls given as prizes.

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Harvest Festival.

The usual Harvest Festival was held at Christ church last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Upon the platform were hemlock boughs and flowering plants, while a pedestal heaped with many hued vegetables and on the floor, heaps of offerings in the shape of bags loaded with edibles, piles of reading matter and other things, added their share to the spirit of the occasion.

An interesting program was rendered consisting of hymns by the vested choir and congregation, anthem by the choir, an address by Rev. Frederic Palmer, prayers and praise service by the rector and congregation and the receipt of offerings, of which a larger supply than usual was received. These offerings were to be donated to the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. Palmer's address was most interesting, and touched upon the wisdom and goodness of God as shown by the different phases of nature.

Nearly everybody present at the service had something to contribute in the way of an offering. The choir boys responded first to the call to come forward to leave their offerings and they were followed by the Sunday school and then by the congregation in general.

It was a most beautiful Thanksgiving service and thoroughly in keeping with the day.

The following articles were received:

3 pecks apples, 1 1/2 doz. oranges, 5 baskets Catawba and Concord grapes, 1 basket Hamburg grapes, 5 qts. cranberries, 1 doz. bananas, 7 pies, 1 cake, 7 glasses jelly, 4 1/2 qts. preserves, 2 jars salad dressing, 1 qt. mixed pickles, 1 bottle chili sauce, 15 bunches celery, 4 qts. beans, 1 barrel mixed vegetables, 1-2 bush. turnips, 2 lbs. barley, 8 lbs. rice 22 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. corn meal, 5 lbs. rye meal, 10 lbs. rolled oats, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 4 lbs. figs, 2 bags of flour, 1 pkge. rolled oats, one pkge. H. O., 1 loaf of bread, 3 doz. crackers, 2 lbs. loaf sugar, 2 cans cocoa, 2 cans beans, 5 cans tomatoes, 2 cans black cherries, 1 pkge. malted food, 3 pkgs. rolled oats, 2 pkgs. cornstarch, 1 pkge. macaroni, 1 pkge. grape nuts, 1 pkge. raisins, 3 pkgs. wheatlet, 2 pkgs. unseeded biscuit, 2 pkgs. tapioca, 4 pkgs. cream of wheat, 2 pkgs. baby lunch, 3 pkgs. gelatine, 1 pkge. starch, 3 pkgs. farina, 1 pkge. flaked rice, 1 pkge. granose flakes, 1 pkge. Iovine, 2 1-2 lbs. tea, 1 year Munsey Magazine, 1 year Century, 1 year Amer. Kitchen Magazine, 1 year May Flower, 4 pictures. Also free transportation for the above to Lawrence by Tuttle's Express.

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The boy's father - "I can't let my son remain at a college where they have such a poor football team."

College president - "But your son does not play football."

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LAWRENCE.

Reuben Merrill leaves today for Maine.

Captain Joubert is able to be out after a severe illness.

Otto Herricht, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. J. Newton of North Adams is visiting in this city.

Miss Freda Vogel, of Berkeley street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

William L. Welch spent Sunday with friends in Salem, N. H.

Rev. H. E. Oxnard will spend Thanksgiving at his old home in Portland, Me.

William Sullivan is ill at his home on Park street.

George Ingram, who has been ill with lockjaw, is recovering.

Ex-Councilman Dennis W. Murphy is dangerously ill at his home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Warren of Ayer are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Joseph F. Collopy of Chestnut street has returned home from the White mountains.

Mrs. Martin M. Woods, a former resident, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Ernest Kunberger of Orchard street, and Miss Annie Meyer will be married Saturday next.

John S. Warrenton of Portland, Me., is the guest of friends on Haverhill street in this city.

Dr. H. W. Manahan will entertain the members of the Lawrence Medical club at the Franklin house tonight.

Mrs. Minnie J. Danforth, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is recovering from a severe cold which has confined her to the house for several days.

Richard Miller, of the 21st United States Infantry, who has seen service in Manila, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Garrity and Miss Mary Kelly of this city have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in South Groveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laren and daughter, Miss Grace, of South Groveland, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

James Jackson of this city, late of Company F, who served in the Cuban campaign, has enlisted in the marines and is at present waiting orders at the Boston navy yard.

The Cascade club of Lowell, composed of well known society people of the Spindle city will hold a poverty and character party in Saunders hall, Monday evening, Dec. 18, which promises to be a novel and enjoyable event. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell, will furnish music.

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Funeral of George L. Gage.

With most impressive and touching ceremonies, a fitting tribute to the deceased, the last sad rites over the remains of the late Hon. George L. Gage, were performed at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the family residence, 182 East Haverhill street.

From 12 to 1 o'clock an opportunity was given to the public to view the remains. Many took advantage of this last chance to gaze on the face of him who held such a high place in their love and esteem, and thronged to the side of his casket with sorrowful hearts. His employes attended the rites in a body and there were also present delegations from Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F. Needham Post, 39, G. A. R., and the Home club.

The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gibbs, D. D., who spoke very touchingly of the worth of the departed one, and eulogized him most touchingly. Everything was so beautiful, yet so solemn and impressive.

In a black broadcloth state casket, the plate of which bore the simple inscription:

George L. Gage,
1845-1899.

was all that remains earthly of the loving husband and father. Music was rendered by the Arlington male quartet of Haverhill.

Friends and relatives were present from Boston, Malden, Reading, Haverhill, and Oldtown, Me., and the bearers who were taken from the ranks of Mr. Gage's old friends were George H. Leck, Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F. John S. Cross and F. W. Lee, Home club; John Russell, Needham Post, 39, G. A. R., William F. Rutter and W. E. Parker.

After the services at the house, the funeral cortege wended its way to Walnut Grove cemetery, where at the grave the simple but impressive committal service of the Odd Fellows was used, and the mourners bade a long farewell to the loved one as all that remains mortal was consigned to earth.

The arrangements of the funeral were in charge of William D. Twiss.

The floral tributes which were numerous and magnificent included:

Mound of roses and carnations from the bereaved family; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Musk; spray of roses, Misses Emma and Sarah Gage; raised anchor, inscribed "Our Employer," from Mr. Gage's employes; broken column, bearing the inscription "Our Associate," from the coal dealers; mound, Home club; pillow, inscribed "Pilgrim" from Miantonomo colony, 136, Pilgrim Fathers; crescent, Lawrence council, Royal Arcanum; anchor, inscribed, "Monadnock," from Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F.; wreath of galax leaves and violets, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Lewis; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutter; wreath of ivy leaves and violets, Mrs. James C. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bosson; basket, Mrs. Edwin Joseph; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Field; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Grimes; basket, Z. T. Merrill and family; basket, E. Guenther; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cross; basket, J. W. Higgins; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers; basket, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutter; basket, Mr. and Mrs. George Dewhurst; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollins; spray of chrysanthemums, James A. Fitzgerald; spray of carnations, George Smith and family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hughes; basket, F. M. Victor and family; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson; spray of chrysanthemums, Charles Atkinson and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sargent; chrysanthemums, Amy Jones, Alice S. Cummings, George L. Fields and Ethel Allison of Smith college; roses, John Sprague and family; roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprague and Phineas W. roses, Edwin Sherman; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higgins; mound, James Flanagan and Sons; spray of carnations, John H. Bingham; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Musk; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. W. N. Bean; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Twiss; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kittredge; and basket, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bell.

EARLY BLAZE.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning by an alarm from private box 141, located at the upper Pacific mills. The fire was discovered in one of the departments of the Pacific print works on the second floor of a brick building, situated away back in the yard near the boiler rooms, almost opposite Franklin street. The firemen responded quickly. One of the machines in the aniline department, where the materials are dyed with fast black, was found to be blazing brightly in a peculiarly slow manner. Clouds of black smoke were being wafted skyward and it was at first thought that the firemen had a hard fight before them. The automatic sprinklers worked well and the fire was confined to the machine until the department arrived. Inside of half an hour the flames had been extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$2000, the damage being largely by water.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause. It was discovered almost immediately after it started, by John Keogh, foreman of the steaming department of the mill. The alarm was sounded by Watchman Cate.

LOST GOOD MONEY.

It is known that the Franklin syndicate numbered many Lawrence citizens among its numerous victims, but who they are is more mysterious now than it would have been if all had pulled a fortune out of the scheme instead of dropping into it what little money they had saved.

The scheme shows that Barnum was right when he said the people liked to be humbugged, for the payment of 10 per cent interest a week for any length of time, is clearly a mathematical impossibility.

W. F. Miller's fertile brain conceived the scheme and he conducted business most successfully in Brooklyn until indicted for swindling last Friday. He advertised to pay 10 per cent weekly, claiming to have an inside tip on Wall street speculations. He would not take any sum less than \$50. For some time he disarmed suspicion by paying the dividends, or rather paying back portions of the principal, and a lucky few who demanded their principal after receiving a few weekly dividends, were reimbursed. This was done of course, to insure confidence in the concern. Interest at the rate advertised could be paid as long as the deposits came in rapidly enough, but a collapse in the end was plainly inevitable. The fraud was exposed and the projector of the gigantic swindle indicted. He has disappeared and has nearly \$600,000 belonging to hundreds of depositors.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day with banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Held Memorial Services.

Sunday night at their hall, Lawrence and Essex streets, the members of Lawrence council, No. 67, K. of C., held memorial services for deceased brothers. The audience composed of the brethren and their friends—the fair sex being present in large numbers—filled the council chamber to its utmost capacity. The following excellent program was offered:

Opening Ode—"Lead Kindly Light," Newman.

Misses Murphy and Mahoney, Bro. Mahoney and Derby.

Chaplain Rev. J. E. Cronley, "Thanatopsis,"

Mrs. J. T. Reynold's, Music—"Benedictus,"

Misses Murphy, McAuliffe, OBrien, Mahoney.

Bro. Derby, Mahoney, Murphy, Thompson, Duhamel.

Remarks—Commemorative of Bro. Edmund Hally.

Bro. D. J. Murphy, District Deputy, Remarks—Commemorative of Bro. W. F. Hart.

Music—"De Profundis,"

Misses Murphy, OBrien, McAuliffe, Mahoney.

Bro. Derby, Murphy, Mahoney, Thompson, Duhamel.

Music—"After Telling Cometh Rest," Miss Nellie Brogan.</

BARGAIN DAY TRAVELLING

From the Youth's Companion.

Given bargains and a bargain hunter and her purchase end only with the money in her purse. A woman who began in the head and front of this class boarded a street car, carrying with difficulty, a huge market basket filled with the odds and ends of a department store. She was scarcely seated before she started at the conductor's voice.

"Fare please."

The woman got out her purse with difficulty and rummaged through its various compartments.

"Dear, dear!" she murmured. "I was sure I had saved a fare or I never should have bought those three odd dusters."

Then she added to the conductor, "I live at the end of the line and will pay you when I get home."

"You must pay now, lady," said the fare taker, "that the rule."

"But I haven't any money," she objected.

"Well, I tell you, give me a five-cent bargain and you can redeem it at the end of the trip, only we don't take dusters on this line."

The woman hesitated a moment; then she dove into the basket and brought up a long bar of laundry soap. Everybody in the car laughed as the conductor rang up her fare.—Youth's Companion.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect Oct. 2, 1896.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.39 acc. ar. 8.20; 7.43 acc. ar. 8.30; 8.00 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.29 acc. ar. 10.39; 10.28 acc. ex. ar. 11.03; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.46; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.18 acc. ar. 5.14; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.35 ar. 8.31; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.56 ar. 5.18; 5.53 ar. 6.50; 6.57 ar. 7.56; 7.43 ar. 8.22; 7.50 ar. 8.50. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 acc. ar. in Andover 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.21; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.47; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.08; 4.30 ex. ar. 4.41; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.50; 5.52 acc. ar. 6.25; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.23; 8.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.48. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.49; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.31 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 1.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.18 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.39 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.07; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.53 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 7.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.56 ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.29 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.03.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.56, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.25, 7.50, 7.55, 8.07, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.05, 3.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 7.48, 7.55, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.43 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33; 5.50 ar. 7.00; 5.46 ar. 6.51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.05 ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28, 11.50 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.01 ar. 13.02; 4.15 ar. 5.50; 4.35 ar. 5.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.21, 8.19, 8.57, 10.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.56, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.51, 10.22, 11.58.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING SOUTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19, P. M. 1.00, 5.04, 5.50. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A. M., 12.45 and 6.45 P. M.

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7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

7.45 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

11.50 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.

7.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.

30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

Seven new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Haverhill health officials last week.

Richard Barry of Lanesville fell out of a wagon Thursday, and broke his left leg in two places.

The Hamilton Woolen company, Amesbury, have received 100 looms and are placing them in No. 7 mill.

Col. Cook is not to be a candidate for mayor in the coming Gloucester city election.

Gloucester people are talking about selling their poor farm, to be cut up into house lots.

Captain Joseph L. Swin, one of Gloucester's best known and respected master mariners, died Sunday.

The contract to build 2700 feet of state highway at Amesbury has been awarded to White & Gaffney of Medford for \$464.95.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of Lynn's great fire. The Lynn item on Saturday published a fine anniversary number.

W. H. Gould of Haverhill is closing up his shoe manufacturing business, and it is reported will engage in other lines of trade.

John Croken, a man about 37 years old, died at the Lynn police station Friday of alcoholism. It is the second case in a month from the same cause.

A young man named Parker living at Methuen, Friday caught his arm in a belt in the napping room of the Methuen company's mill and badly lacerated the flesh.

Judge Abbott of the Haverhill police court, has issued a warning to pawnbrokers and second-hand article dealers. One of them was found guilty of receiving stolen property.

For the second time this year Superintendent of Streets Merryman of Haverhill was on Friday obliged to discharge the employees in his department owing to the lack of funds.

Capt. Sidney Smith of Gloucester has purchased schooner Gage S. Phillips of Provincetown, 106.71 tons built at Essex in 1867. Capt. Smith will use her in the lime carrying trade.

Thieves secured \$40 and a lady's gold watch from the store of A. J. Tilton in Haverhill, Saturday. One rascal engaged the attention of the clerk, while the other rifled the safe.

Ex-Mayor Chase of Haverhill was one of the passengers on the Rockport train into which a shofter ran at Somerville early Saturday evening. Mr. Chase was shaken up.

Messrs. J. Conley & Co., of Boston received a letter from Ireland recently, containing one of their shipping cards, picked up on the southwest coast of Ireland. It came from the wreck of the Gloucester schooner Ethel B. Jacobs.

Elwin Guthrie of Worcester displayed a \$200 roll in a Haverhill saloon, Friday night and was soon after attacked, hit over the head with a blunt weapon in a dark alley and robbed. There is no clue.

An attachment in the sum of \$10,000 has been filed against Samuel Williams and Alfred Williams of Brookline, doing business as the Byfield Woolen Mills Co., in an action of tort brought by Raymond H. Rogers.

When J. Osborne Bradstreet, Gloucester, candidate for alderman, went to file his nomination papers 33 names were found to have appeared on the papers of other candidates and the papers were rejected. It was too late for him to secure new names.

An engine on the Georgetown branch of the Boston & Maine came into collision with a freight car near the Haverhill bridge station Thursday and was disabled, the boiler being damaged.

The Republican town committee of Salisbury have voted to recommend the appointment of Amos B. Coffin to the office and their decision will be communicated to Congressman Moody at once.

A deer was sighted Thursday by the street car employees at the West Lynn station. The men gave chase, but the deer escaped into the Cliftondale woods. The deer was supposed to have broken away from its owner's estate.

The fishing schooner A. E. Whyland of Gloucester, Capt. Peoples, which has been loading herring in the Bay of Islands, has been fined \$100 for a breach of state colonial fishery regulations, which are being rigorously enforced this season.

By the will of the late Ann Toppan, Newburyport, who died suddenly, a few days ago, all her property, real and personal, is left to charity. It is to be divided equally among the Newburyport Homoeopathy Medical corporation, Newburyport Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the General Charitable society of Newburyport.

REFORM ALWAYS BEGINS WITH THE OTHER FELLOW.

Willie—Say, Jimmie, gimme a cigarette.

Jimmie—It's agin me principles, Willie. knowin' ez I do wot it means to be slave of de dirty weed, I do all I kin to keep little kids like youse from follerin' in me footsteps.—New York Journal.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

METHUEN.

Miss Anna Remick entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents on High street Saturday night.

Leroy C. Marble has accepted a position in the cloth room at the Everett mills, Lawrence.

Miss Mary Mitchell of Prospect street is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Bryant in Roxbury district, Boston.

The rank of Page will be worked on one candidate by Kearsarge lodge, 124, K. of P., next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Lloyd of New York, wife of the vice president of the Butler Bros. (corporation) is visiting friends in this town.

Rev. Robert W. Hudgell, formerly rector of St. Thomas church, but lately of Maynard, has accepted a call to the Calvary Episcopal church in Danvers, to begin January 1.

George A. Brown of High street, has removed to his new house on Barker street which was but recently completed.

The Essex county probate court in Newburyport, Monday, administration was granted on the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Shaw. Robert Moffat is the administrator.

There will be a special electric car leave Exchange square for Lawrence, at 12.15 o'clock Friday night (midnight) to accommodate those who attend the D. A. R. subscription party in Memorial hall.

The football game between the Arlingtons and the Push eleven which was played on Cop's field Saturday, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 0.

Judge William M. Rogers is expected home this week from a two weeks' business trip in Missouri. He spent a few days in the vicinity of Joplin, where ex-Senator Derbyshire of Lawrence, is located.

Orren E. Lowell lost the middle finger of his right hand Saturday by its being cut with an axe. His father was chopping a stump when the axe glanced and struck the finger. It was amputated by Dr. Berwick.

Mrs. Charles G. Kimball is still seriously ill at her home on Kirk street, from acute gastritis. She has been confined to her home for several weeks and has the sympathy of many friends in her unfortunate condition. Her early recovery is earnestly hoped for by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler of Chicago, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Butler on Pleasant street, who are near relatives. E. B. Butler is the president of the corporation of Butler Bros. Co., proprietors of large department stores in Chicago, New York, and other large cities.

Miss Isabel Little died Saturday morning at 36 Annis street, after a week's illness, aged about 17 years. She was born in Lawrence, but resided in Methuen the greater part of her life. She was of a sunny disposition and engaging manners. Her many acquaintances will deeply regret her demise. She leaves her mother and two brothers, John and James Little, the former at Brockton, and the latter an employee of the Boston & Maine railroad. The funeral was held Monday morning.

Henry Maynard, eight years of age, son of George A. Maynard of Arnold street, was severely bitten on the leg Saturday afternoon by a dog said to belong to Walter Winward, though the latter denies ownership, while admitting that the animal was in his possession. A physician was called and cauterized the wound and the dog will probably be killed.

Arrangements are going on apace for the fair and bazaar to be held in the town hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 7 and 8, under the auspices of Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters. Dancing to the music of a hurdy gurdy, which has been engaged and which comes from this town is named. A photograph of Lord Methuen's tombstone is in the Nevins memorial library. The present Methuen is a member of the London company of Honorable Artillery which is booked to visit the Boston Ancients next June. General Methuen intends to come with them, and it is on the cards that he will be given a reception here.

The exhibition of photographs now at the Nevins Memorial library consists of 100 photographs selected from the Sella collection of Alpine and Caucasian views. They were taken by Vittorio Sella, an amateur photographer of northern Italy. From 1880 to 1888 he made annual excursions among the Alps, and in 1889-90 two visits to the Caucasus in southern Russia. At the geographical congress in Turin in 1883, Sella was awarded the "Grang gold medal and diploma of honor" in a competitive exhibition of landscape photography. The photographs are the property of the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston, and were loaned to the local Library Art club. The public is invited to view the exhibition.

The series of games in the tournament between the Methuen Catholic Temperance society and the Father Mathews of Haverhill, will be played at the rooms of the Methuen society next Monday night. The local players will be as follows: Pitch, John J. Sullivan, John McNamara, Daniel English, Jas. W. Wright, Hugh Doran and James Moriarty; Cribbage, Andrew J. Lawton, Dennis A. Farragher, Jeremiah O'Leary, James H. Curran, Dennis Leary and C. Bird; duplicate whist, William H. Brady, Edward J. Lahan, Edward F. Moriarty and Joseph Soucy, J. Leary and Thomas F. Hynes; pool, Thomas Donnelly, Charles Bird, William J. Anderson, Joseph K. French and William Duhamel. A lunch will be served after the games and the Haverhill boys will be conveyed to and from in special electric.

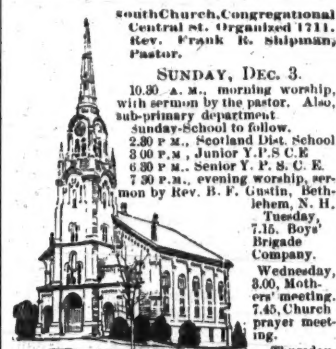
TOO GOOD TO LIVE.

Murray Hill—My wife is the best-hearted woman in the world. I don't believe there is another one like her.

Pete Amsterdam—Is that so?

Murray Hill—When she slanders any of her friends she don't believe it herself.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. R. H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 P. M., Scotland Dist. School 3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 P. M., evening worship, sermon by Rev. B. F. Gustin, Bethlehem, N. H.

Tuesday, 7.15 Boys' Brigade Company. Wednesday, 8.00 Mothers' meeting. 7.45 Church prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2.30 Ladies' Charitable Society; 7.30, Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7.00 P. M. with address on prison work by the pastor.

District meetings at 7 P. M. Osgood, Fdw. Boutwell, Abbott, W. A. Crow.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting.

Thursday, 7.30 P. M., Meeting of Church Aid Society in the Vestry, with entertainment by literary committee. All cordially invited.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

11.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 1.00 P. M., Children's service, with address by the Rector.

Monday, 7.30, Girls' Friendly Society. Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Parish House on Thursday at 3 P. M. Miss E. H. Houghton of Cambridge, will address the meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

3.00 P. M., Junior Endeavor Society. Also, 3.00, Song Service in Frye Village hall, by the church choir.

7.00 P. M., Monthly Missionary meeting. Subject, "Africa and the Boers."

7.15 P. M., Tuesday meeting of the boys' Brigade Company.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Prayer and conference meeting.

8.00 P. M., Thursday, Mothers' meeting on parsonage.

Thursday evening Church social, supper served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Saturday at 12.00 P. M. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

Rapier Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1854. Rev. P. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

1.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon and Communion.

Sunday-School to follow the Communion service.

8.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C. E.

8.15 P. M., Meeting of Senior Society C. E.

7.00 P. M., Missionary Concert.

Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

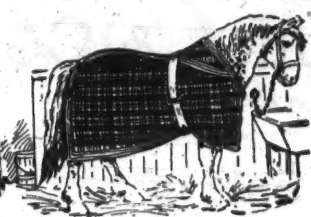
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon. 10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon. 2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice. 3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 3.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Thinking and Turning."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3:30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.
7:00 p. m. Illustrated lecture by the pastor. Subject, "Daniel."
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 3.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Polygamy."
11:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening Ladies' Aid Society.

Ferry Parkhurst spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Malden.

Mrs. Lucy H. Holbrook is visiting her brother, Dr. Ivory Lowe, in Canaan, Maine.

William Morrison of Lawrence spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Andover street.

Mrs. A. W. Burkholm of Brockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lerrah, Center street.

Miss Etta Pickard of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Lizzie Steed, Chester street.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the Methodist Church vestry next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Trustees of the Ballardvale Mills with their well known thoughtfulness and generosity, last Tuesday presented each family in their employ, as well as many others in the village, with a fine turkey.

The marriage of Thomas E. Caffrey of Ballardvale and Miss Agnes R. Sadlier of Torrington, Conn., took place in St. Mary's church, Meriden, Conn., last Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 28 at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kost. Miss Mary Brown acted as bridesmaid and John Sadlier, a brother of the bride, as best man. The presents were numerous and costly, and included a Morris easy chair from Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., of Andover. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey are occupying their new home on Marland street.

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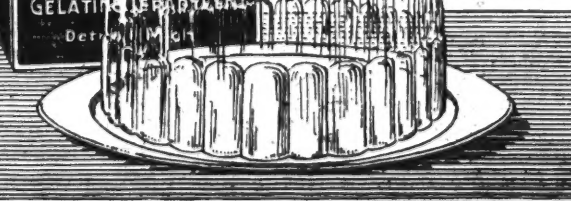
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North Andover News.

Rescue lodge will meet this evening. Robert Brown purchased a new driving horse in Boston Saturday.

Miss Fannie Stevens has returned from a trip of two months abroad.

Mr. Miller of Amesbury spent Sunday at the home of James Colquhoun.

Henry T. Kimball purchased a valuable beagle at the recent dog show in Boston.

Miss Kate Johnson will spend Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Haskell in Roxbury.

William Gile purchased a new driving and draught horse in Bedford, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chickering will entertain guests from Salem and from town, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Mears will leave town Thanksgiving morning to spend the day with friends in Lynn.

Mr. Rockwell of Andover Seminary preached his first sermon in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Sargent's barge will run to Lawrence after the hurdy gurdy party given by the gentlemen members of the class of '97, J. H. S., Thanksgiving night.

Among those present in the Park theatre, Boston, Thursday afternoon, gathered in honor of Miss Ruth Poppley, a debutante, were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richard Fuller.

Rev. J. F. Mears read the proclamation for Thanksgiving day, last evening to members of his parish and the praise service was conducted in accordance with the spirit of the instrument.

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds who has been confined to the house for several days recently is convalescent, but will hardly be able to be numbered at the family fireside in the New Hampshire home, Thanksgiving day, as has been the custom.

Intentions of marriage have been expressed and recorded between William J. Martin, son of Patrick and Kate (Ruddins) Martin and Miss Johanna Goldsboro, daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Ward) Goldsboro. The contracting parties both reside in town.

Miss Condon has on exhibition in the superintendent's office at the Bradstreet school, some of the drawings which were exhibited in Boston this summer from the North Andover schools. They have been mounted on gray mounting paper and include drawings from all grades from first primary to the High school.

At the first meeting for the season of the MacDowell club Saturday afternoon at Pilgrim hall Beacon street Boston Miss Olga Frothingham favored the members with several selections artistically performed on the piano. This was followed by a large number of music students and many professionals, who met together for music and conversation every two weeks through the winter.

"That the 14th day of December next (the centennial anniversary of the death of Washington) should be eminently observed by our order, by the display of our flags at half mast and by holding public services, the grand auspices of the several posts, that the memory of his noble life may be revived, and the youth of our land may be inspired to emulate his virtues."

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Diocesan Conference in St. Paul's chapel, Tremont street, Boston, last evening, representing the state organizations of diocesan girls' friendly societies, Miss McLean presided. Under the auspices of the local organization of St. Paul's church represented the educational branch.

Frederick W. Bancroft will give a lecture on Song Writers and sing Irish songs December 11, at Saunders hall. Lawrence, under the auspices of the Teachers' Annuity fund. Those who heard him at the November club house in Andover, recommend him. Tickets are selling rapidly at 50 cents, and may be bought of Misses Carleton, Sargent and Bailey of town.

The Sunday laws are reported to have been again violently disturbed. This time in a manner more serious than the occasion of recent history, and in a way sufficient to furnish food for the police. During the very early hours of the day in question, the breaking of glass in a window in the home of Mrs. Kappis on Milk street, aroused that lady from sleep. Investigating the cause it was evident that the breakage was caused by some one from the outside probably with unlawful intent. The noise, sufficient to arouse the people inside the house, also frightened away the disturber. About the same time a screen in the left window in the house of Mr. Beauregard on the same street, was pushed in, and in falling to the floor awakened the owner. He hastily arose, hurried into his underclothing, and armed, descended to the yard, and was in time to see a man leap a neighboring wall and escape across the fields. The revolver missed fire, or possibly the identity of the invader might have been proven. Mr. Beauregard was quite chilled by his outside adventure. Whether the actions were committed in a spirit of mischief or with designs more grave, are problems awaiting solution.

By the silent handclasp or sympathetic message, hosts of friends have, during the recent hours, expressed neighborly feelings for the family because of the bereavement attending the calling from the fireside of the daughter and sister, Miss Mary S. Kelley.

This morning at 9 o'clock, the time of the last services, St. Michael's church was filled with people who came to pay the last tributes of affection and regard. Among those present was a good representation of the townspeople generally. The form rested in a casket of lavender plush amid a garland of flowers, and the expression of the countenance was that of gentle peace. A requiem high mass was said by Rev. Fr. McManus, and at the close of the service Maurice J. Mahoney touchingly rendered a favorite selection, "Cross and crown." The bearers selected consisted of John Parkinson of Concord, N. H., Edward Campbell of Lawrence, Representative William Daley of Lawrence, and Frank Reid of Lowell. Among the tributes to memory represented by floral tokens were noted: A pillow of white chrysanthemums and carnations inscribed "Sister" from the family; basket, W. H. Paul; cross of white chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarthy; basket of chrysanthemums, Miss Laura A. Bailey; basket of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns, American Publishing company; basket of colored carnations, roses and white chrysanthemums and

Charles Evans of Salem has been a recent visitor in town.

There will be a family gathering at Fuller farm tomorrow.

Mrs. Kappes of Milk street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. M. S. Jenkins, who has returned home, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Ida Abbott of Dover, N. H., is visiting the Misses Osgood.

A social meeting of the Burns club was held Thursday evening.

The Roundabout club met at the home of Mrs. John O. Loring this afternoon.

The dance at the town hall this evening promises to be liberally patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens Fuller have returned from their wedding journey.

Mrs. Laura M. Phipps will entertain her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, Thanksgiving day.

At the last national encampment of G. A. R., the above resolution was adopted:

Mrs. S. P. Grozelier will entertain Thanksgiving guests at the Nathaniel Peters farm.

Harry Clark, a student at Brown University, is at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Horace N. Stevens of New York will spend Thanksgiving at the family residence on Prospect street.

The funeral of Miss Anna S. Kelley, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church.

Miss Effie O. Smith has accepted a clerkship in the office of Breen's undertaking establishment, Lawrence.

Mrs. Florence E. Well, Miss Anna Well, Taylor Well and Mrs. Burke will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Boston.

Members of Rescue lodge of Good Templars, will make a fraternal visit with Longfellow lodge in Harrison hall, Haverhill, this evening.

The competitive entertainment postponed from April 2, was held in Grange hall, last evening. There was a good attendance, and the varied program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The condition of George H. Mifflin, who is ill with typhoid fever at his summer home "The Bush," is considered less favorable this morning.

Intentions of marriage have been filed between Dennis Sullivan, son of Dennis and Ellen Sullivan of Lawrence, and Mary O'Neil of town, daughter of Cornelius and Mary O'Neil.

Among the Thanksgiving day sports, the game of football between the Crescent club of town, and the Riverside eleven of Lawrence will be pre-eminent. The game is called for 10:30 a. m. in the park.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. Geo. E. Maguire of Lawrence, and Miss Margaret Ann Baxter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baxter of Pleasant street, were married at the parochial residence of the Augustinian Fathers, Lawrence. Rev. E. J. Murtough officiating. John Maguire, a brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Annie Crossley of Lawrence, was bridesmaid. A private reception at the home of the bride in this town followed, after which Dr. and Mrs. Maguire left on the evening train for a brief wedding tour. The home was richly decorated with flowers, and the bride, formerly bookkeeper at Thornton Bros., was the recipient of many gifts.

The class of '97, J. H. S., were reunited under pleasant auspices last evening when the young men members entertained the young ladies of the class and a host of friends from Andover, Methuen, and Lawrence, by a "Hurdy Gurdy" party. Two representatives of sunny Italy came from Salem to render orchestral selections for the series of dances, but it was not until Floor Director Albert Currier commenced to manipulate the crank that the music was at its best. The grand march was led by Mr. Currier and Miss Emily Driver and they were followed by some sixty couples. A congenial company was present and entered into the enjoyment of the occasion thoroughly. The affair was managed by the following: Floor director, Albert S. Currier; aids, Edward E. Curley, George N. Meserve, Arthur F. Chawick, Fred G. Foss.

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Thanksgiving Day Sports

The holiday sports were ushered in yesterday by a game of football between the Merrimack school team and eleven "Tigers." Ten minute halves were played and resulted in a victory 5-0, in favor of the students.

The line up:
MERRIMACKS. TIGERS.
Duchess, l. e. l. e. Rand
Houghton, l. t. t. Tracy
Carter, l. g. l. g. Lamb
Phillips, c. c. Angelo
Daw, r. g. r. g. Lord
Brown, r. t. r. t. Welch
Curley, r. e. e. Robinson
Donovan, q. b. q. b. Murphy
Geaney, r. h. b. r. h. b. Taylor
Smith, l. h. b. l. h. b. Gile
Clement, f. b. f. b. Gile
Referees, W. Leitch, Umpire, McCarthy.

Features of the game were the touchdown made by Geaney, and two long runs: tackling by Clements, the centre plays of Smith and general good work by Curley. Gile was the pet "tiger" and made good runs, while the tackling of Murphy was effective. Following this at 10:30, the big game was called, and the Crescents and Riversides lined up opposing each other as follows:

CRESCENTS. RIVERSIDES.
Drew, c. c. Cy
Stone, r. e. r. e. Harrison
Schneider, r. t. r. t. Murphy
Mackie, Hosmer, r. g. r. g. McAuliffe
Bolton, l. g. l. g. Lordeau
McRobie, l. t. l. t. Spencer
Lamb, l. e. l. e. McCluskey
Campbell, q. b. q. b. Cooper
Davis, l. h. b. l. h. b. Cannon
Healey, r. h. b. r. h. b. Dennis
Johnson, Hill, f. b. f. b. Smith

The game was stubbornly fought during the halves of 25 minutes and at the end of the first half neither side scored, the advantage of science against brawn however, seemed in favor of the Crescents. It was nearing the close of the second half, with the ball well into the enemy's territory, when a long run by Lamb of the Crescents, cleared the way for a touchdown by Healey a little later. Healey kicked goal and the "title" of last year was united by a score of 6-0, in favor of the Crescents.

Two lectures have been announced for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of Johnson High school. The first for Friday evening December 8, is by President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college, whose chosen subject is "Modern Types of Greatness." The closing lecture will be given by Rev. Peter MacQueen, Wednesday evening, December 20. His subject is "The Philippines." Both lectures will be held in Stevens hall and the course tickets are 25 cents. Aside from the disposition of the people, a generous patronize objects calculated to benefit our leading educational institution, as a matter of public spirit or interest, in the present instances the opportunity to hear the words and ideas of a leading educator of our country, will of itself, be particularly valuable to such as make use of it. President Tucker having accepted the date, a representative audience should be present to receive the message of instruction. "The Philippines" is eminently a topic of the time, and its elucidation by one so well versed as Rev. Mr. MacQueen cannot fail to be well worthy the close attention of every citizen.

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Mrs. William Robinson is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain of Manchester were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier of Haverhill, attended the reunion of the class of '97, last evening.

The annual reception of the Stevens Social club will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Feb. 9. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. Elias Hodge, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, now of Emmanuel church, Waltham, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Once every decade there is said to be an ice famine. This is the tenth year since such a circumstance, and it remains to be seen if the rule proves true.

Miss Henrietta Hatch of the Bradstreet school visited Miss Keating, who has been substituting for her, Monday. Miss Hatch intends to resume her duties next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson entertained as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Doe of Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Farland of Malden, and H. I. Wood of Rockville, Ct., a student at "Tech."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Milner of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milner of Maple avenue. Mr. Milner returned last evening, but Mrs. Milner will remain a few days.

The Rt. Rev. William H. Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, the diocese which embraces northern California and part of Nevada, will speak at the regular morning service at St. Paul's church, Sunday, Nov. 26. Bishop Moreland is in the East in the interests of his diocese and will tell of the church work on the Pacific coast. The offertory will be devoted as usual, to parish purposes; but those desiring to assist Bishop Moreland's work, may deposit offertories in envelopes with their names upon them, in the plates, with the regular offertory.

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